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Applicant: Rory S. Smith et al. : Paper No:  
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For: APPARATUS FOR TESTING ARAMID FIBER ELEVATOR CABLES

**RESPONSE**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

The Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed December 2, 2004, Applicant submits the following in response.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.